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DR. GRANT'S CASEShows No Instructions to  
Threaten Georgetown.

## THE BUSY MR. SULLIVAN

He Takes Another Dig at the Wash-  
ington Institution by Calling it  
an Athletic Club.

The letter from James E. Sullivan, secretary of the Amateur Athletic Union, to Theodore E. Strauss, secretary-treasurer of the South Atlantic Association, of the A. A. U., to which Dr. William Grant referred yesterday in his denial in The Times that he threatened to withhold the sanction for the Georgetown indoor meet if he did not get evidence against the amateur status of Arthur Duffey, has come to hand.

Dr. Grant warmly asserted that he had no instructions to threaten any such building tactics as withholding the sanction, and the letter bears out the assertion. It is plainly stated by Mr. Sullivan that the S. A. A. officials are to do all in their power to obtain the desired evidence, but there is no intimation of what course they are to pursue in case the Georgetown authorities proved obdurate.

## Busy Mr. Sullivan.

The hysterical Mr. Sullivan, who joyously climbed into the limelight when the chance for notoriety was offered by the publication of Duffey's remarkable article on the methods of globe trotting athletes, takes an unnecessary dig at Georgetown in this letter by stating that "to all intents and purposes Georgetown is an athletic club and was an athletic club when they held an open meeting and had an athlete representing them in open games."

Mr. Sullivan is one of the most excessively busy persons who ever gave out interviews tending to bring their names before the public in the opening paragraphs of double-leaded stories. His activities in this line are sometimes more marked by precipitancy than common sense, as witness his startling reversal when he first encouraged Duffey to make a clean breast of the dark and devious ways of star athletes, and then, when Duffey had complied, hopped upon the pedestal of his own self-sanctity, denounced Duffey in the most scathing terms whenever he could get a reporter to listen, and then, without waiting to see what action the A. A. U. would take, or what remained to be said by Duffey, erased the records of the Georgetown athlete from the books.

## Anxious for Proof.

That Mr. Sullivan "got in bad" by his peculiar policy in the Duffey case was pointed out in these columns at the time, and was admitted on all sides. Since then he has been extremely anxious to place himself in a better light, and has spared no effort to obtain proofs which would support his precipitate assertions. Hence the request that the S. A. A. officials get all the information possible from Georgetown.

Still, no matter how much Mr. Sullivan might want to know the ins and outs of Duffey's career at the Blue and Gray institution, he would hardly have had the nerve to suggest to men of the caliber of Dr. Grant and the other S. A. A. leaders that they try to bully the college authorities into complying by threatening to "quer" the meet on which so much time and money had already been spent, and the letter does not show that he did.

The letter is as follows:

## That Important Letter.

"New York, February 22, 1936.

Mr. Theo. E. Strauss.

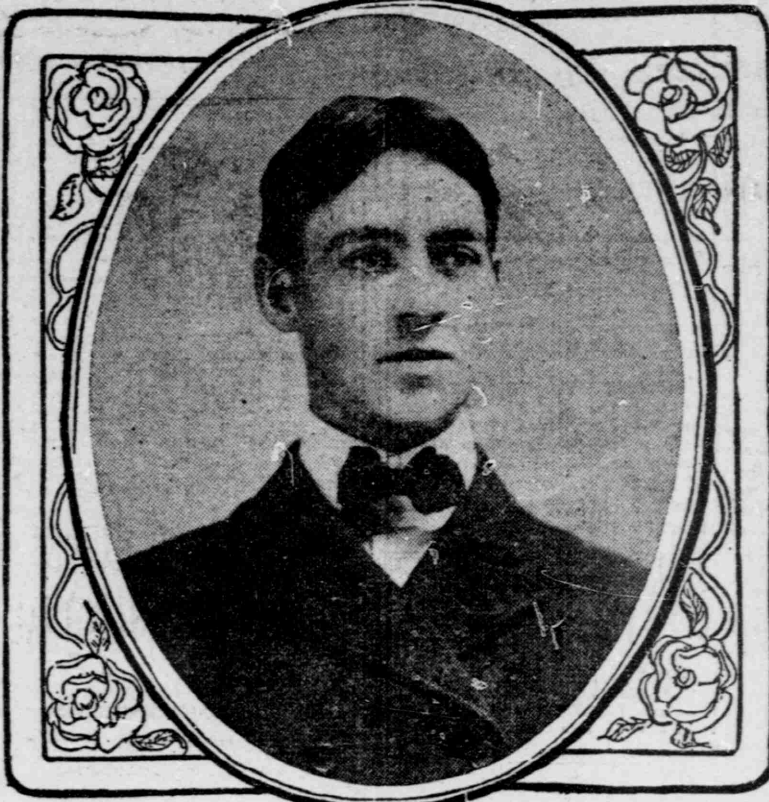
1212 Linden Avenue, Baltimore, Md.

Dear Strauss:

"Will you kindly have your registration committee under the direction of your president perhaps, so as to make it an official proceeding, procure for us information in relation to the competition of Arthur Duffey in your district. Read page 55 of the Handbook, article 11, sections 7 and 8. I would recommend that Dr. Grant visit Georgetown University and ask them to show to him their books and athletic expenses; ask them to furnish to him a list of the expenses paid to Arthur Duffey in their records, when he competed in the different sections of the country, and also find out what other expenses they contributed towards his trip abroad; also endeavor to find out what money he paid to Georgetown for his tuition. This last item may be a hard thing to get. I would recommend that your president, Dr. Grant, and yourself hold a conference. Immediate action must be taken. Go to Georgetown at once, and if they refuse to answer these questions, we want to put them on record. I would call their attention to article 8, page 55. To all intents and purposes Georgetown is an athletic club, and was an athletic club when they held an open meeting and had an athlete representing them in open games. Tell Dr. Grant to make the investigation in Georgetown as thorough as he can and go to the limit. We want to find out what money they paid to Arthur Duffey and what he did with it. Yours truly,

"JAMES E. SULLIVAN."

## CRACK BASKETBALL PLAYER



WILLIAM HANDIBOE.

Formerly Captain of the Amateur Champion Corcoran Cadet Quint of Last Year, But Who Has Renounced All Claims as an Amateur by Joining the Professional Ranks.

SWISS CHAMP IS  
BOUND THIS WAYMueller Says He'll Bring  
Chaplet to America.

## HAS DEFEATED GOOD MEN

Made His Mark by Quick Victories in  
Big Wrestling Tournament  
in London.

Max Mueller, the German middleweight wrestler, who is to meet Joe Grant in a finish bout at the Washington Light Infantry Armory next Tuesday night, says he is going abroad in May and bring back with him a new heavyweight champion grapple, who will astonish the natives of this country.

The prize package Mueller has in view is Armand Chaplet, a Swiss wrestler, who, says Mueller, has been throwing the best of them abroad in big time and hankers for a match with Hackenschmidt or Madral, the Turk. He weighs about 185 pounds, but is stronger than most wrestlers of that weight, and very quick.

## Quick Action.

Chaplet bulged to the front when he came out winner in the big wrestling tournament at the National Sporting Club in London three years ago. There he threw, among other notable mat artists, Tom Connors, Jack Karkeek, Joe Carroll, Jacob Koch, and Beasley. Connors lasted the longest, holding out against the Swiss for eight minutes. Jack Karkeek lasted three and one-half minutes. Chaplet recently offered to bet big money that he could throw Alce Monro, the Scotch heavyweight champion, twice in an hour.

Chaplet has great difficulty in making himself understood in English, according to Mueller, and for that reason it has been a difficult matter to get him to venture across the ocean, but recently he has changed his mind, and Mueller says he is confident that he will bring him over.

As really good heavyweights are a scarce commodity in the American wrestling market, the Swiss champion will receive a warm welcome if he can come to the United States and deliver the goods.

LAFAYETTE STARTS  
FOR GEORGETOWN

EASTON, Pa., March 22.—The Lafayette College baseball team has left for Fort Monroe, Va., where the opening game on the southern trip will be played this afternoon.

Nine games in all will be played on the trip, including such teams as Trinity, Georgetown, University of North Carolina, and University of Virginia. Long will fill Hubley's position at third base, while Updegrave will be tried out at second. The remainder of the team will be virtually the same as last year. The following players accompanied Manager Hill: Newberry, Knisey, Wack, Long, Updegrave, Snook, Hawk, Schneider, Brooks, and Peters.

LOS ANGELES BIDS  
FOR COMING BOUTPacific A. C. Offers Nelson  
and Herrera \$20,000.

## TUXEDO THINKING IT OVER

Tom O'Rourke Not So Sure He Wants  
to Post \$5,000 Forfeit.

Nolan's Terms.

NEW YORK, March 22.—The following telegram was received here this morning:

"Los Angeles, March 22.—"Manager Tom McCarey, of the Pacific Coast Athletic Club, has decided to give the \$20,000 purse for the Nelson-Herrera fight. The Mexican signed for the bout last night. The date will be between the 7th and 14th of May. Will cutting the money sixty to forty be agreeable to Nelson, and when will he leave for Los Angeles?"

Billy Nolan, manager for Battling Nelson, when told of it said:

"That sounds pretty good. I will say this to Mr. McCarey:

## Must See Forfeit.

"Post \$5,000 as guarantee to hold the fight. I will post \$5,000 forfeit in New York. The money must be cut seventy-five and twenty-five. When the forfeit has been posted and I receive \$500 from the Pacific Athletic Club as traveling expenses Battling Nelson and I will leave on the first train for Los Angeles."

The Tuxedo Club, of which Tom O'Rourke is director, is a strong bidder for the fight also. The \$20,000 purse will be forthcoming here also and O'Rourke is consulting with those interested with him in the Tuxedo Club in regard to posting the \$5,000 forfeit demanded by Nolan. His decision will be made known early today.

## Tuxedo Has the Call.

The Tuxedo Club has first call on the proposed fight, and if an agreement can be reached regarding the \$5,000 forfeit the twenty-round fight between Nelson and Herrera will take place at Essington, Pa., in the Tuxedo Club.

Here's the way the whole thing stands now:

Battling Nelson vs. Terry McGovern on April 25, before the Tuxedo Club for a \$20,000 purse, the fight to be of twenty rounds and the men to weigh in at 121 pounds at 6 o'clock.

Battling Nelson vs. Aurelio Herrera on May 9 before the Tuxedo Club for a \$20,000 purse, the fight to be of twenty rounds and the men to weigh in at 121 pounds at 6 o'clock.

Battling Nelson vs. Aurelio Herrera before Pacific Athletic Club, of Los Angeles, for a \$20,000 purse. The fight to be of twenty rounds at the lightweight limit, between May 7 and May 17.

BOBBIE BAKER WON  
FROM OWEN PHILIPSThe "Terrible One" Gained a Fall in  
Five Minutes, But Baker  
Got Next Two.

Last night at the Marine Barracks, Bobbie Baker, the local wrestler, gained two falls from Owen Philips, the "Terrible Soldier," in less than forty minutes.

The so-called "Terrible One" went at Bobbie in whirlwind fashion at the start, and at the end of five minutes pinned Baker's shoulders to the mat with apparent ease. Baker was more careful when he next went on and was satisfied to let the soldier wear himself out by staying on the defensive for ten or twelve minutes.

At the end of this time he took the aggressive and after some good work threw Philips in 19 minutes. The next fall also went to Baker in 5 minutes less than the first. With the exception of the first few minutes' work, Philips appeared to lack the essentials of the game and could do nothing with his opponent when the latter secured the simplest kind of hold.

Young Mackey and Nick Ross went on for a fifteen-minute draw as a preliminary. The two were evenly matched in weight and knowledge of the game.

Trainer Jim Robinson, Princeton's famous athletic instructor who died of heart failure last Monday, held precedence over all the present college trainers in the matter of length of service. During his period of work at the Tiger institution he developed two championship football teams and four championship baseball nines.

Personal Comment on Men and  
Things in the Field of Sports

## BASEBALL.

The Metropolitan Police baseball team has organized for the season, and would like to hear from all uniformed teams of the District. Address challenges to Manager Kleindienst, Metropolitan baseball team.

Graham, the outfielder, sold by McGraw to Memphis, refuses to join that club at the salary offered.

Pitcher Hoff, who was drafted with Kane from the Savannah team, has been turned back to Manager Hallman by Duffey.

Jack Neuer, the erratic but promising southpaw, who was with Wilkesbarre last season, forwarded his signed contract Tuesday.

Pitcher Dugleby is nursing a sore hand, the result of an encounter with the hotel pet cat, but it is not serious.

The stockholders of the Wilkesbarre Club, of the New York State League, on Tuesday elected the following officers for the coming season: President, A. J. Lynch; vice president, M. M. Helstead; secretary, Fred Goeringer, and treasurer, W. Lawson Reid.

It is almost certain that Billy McGee, the former major league player, will sign with Wilkesbarre this season.

Manager Duffy, of the Phillies, has commenced to weed out his surplus players and cut three from the list yesterday. He has secured a berth for Johnson, the Atlantic City outfielder, with the Troy team, of the New York State League, and the youngster will be sent there to develop.

Joe Myers, who is now in the South, training with the Philadelphia Athletics, has assured Manager Heckert that he will positively play with the York team during the coming season. Myers had previously signed with the York team before entering the big league.

Charles Hilbert, one of the best pitchers in the Tri-State League, will, in all probability, be lost to the league. He has an offer from the Lawrence team, and will probably accept. Hilbert, with McGlynn, helped win the pennant for the York team two seasons ago.

Frank Eustace, manager and captain of last season's Concord team, of the New England League, and of the champion York team of 1934, has signed to manage the Manchester team, of the New England League, during the coming season.

Manager Collins will miss no opportunity to strengthen his catching department, and has refused to write claim to Catcher Drill, of the Detroit Club.

The "find" of the season, from the New York viewpoint, continues to be young Fitzgerald, the Sharon (Pa.) youth, whose backstopping in practice has attracted attention from spectators and players. The veterans in the Giants' line-up have tried young Fitz out several times, and today, when McGinn tried to block the throw to second, he was surprised to find Fitzgerald too quick. The youngster displays the light-bag principles McGraw admires, and seems possessed of enough accuracy and speed in the throwing.

## BOXING.

Young Mack, the Philadelphia featherweight, will meet for ten rounds at couch weights tomorrow night at Baltimore.

Jack Clancy, the California welterweight, and Joe Grim, of Philadelphia, meet tonight for six rounds at catch weights at the Broadway Athletic Club, of Philadelphia. This will be their second meeting within two weeks. Clancy gave Grim a hard beating in a former contest.

Tommy Mowatt, of Chicago, lost a ten-round go with Tommy Prendergast, of Saginaw, at Grand Rapids, Mich., last night. Mowatt, though beaten from the first, put up a game fight.

"New York" Jack O'Brien, the lightweight, broke his left forearm in his fight last night with Kid Stein, at the Consolidated Athletic Club. O'Brien had the better of the early fighting, and after breaking the bone early in the final round, kept on fighting until the bell sounded. The referee declared the fight a draw.

## AMATEUR ATHLETICS.

Cornell is the first college to announce its selection of the varsity nine. In the choice there are two catchers, six pitchers, five infielders, and only two outfielders named.

The game between Central High and Gallaudet College, that was scheduled for Wednesday, had to be called off because of the weather. Sixth Presbyterian also had to cancel its game with the Kendall Green ladies, which was to have been played Saturday.

If the present cold snap breaks up before Saturday, Central High and George Washington will be the first

local teams to play. It is probable that the game will be pulled off day after tomorrow.

That "one-funk" eligibility rule which was recently adopted by the high school athletic board has already been gotten around by the Central players are on the verge of collapse because of its workings.

Muir, Western's crack quarterback, demonstrated at Norfolk that he is also to be counted on in track athletics as well as football, by running second in the 50-yard novice on Saturday night.

Ogden M. Reid, son of Ambassador Whitelaw Reid, made his debut as a track athlete Tuesday evening, when he ran second in the 600-yard novice at the Yale indoor games. Young Reid is captain of the water-polo and swimming teams at New Haven.

LOWE HAS HARD TASK  
TO BEAT YOUNG MACKWashington Man's Opponent Tomorrow  
Night Is Clever Boxer and Has  
Dangerous Punch.

Tommy Lowe, the Washington featherweight boxer, will have his hands full when he meets Young Mack for ten rounds tomorrow night before the Lexington Athletic Club in Germania Maennerchor Hall in Baltimore.

Mack showed in his recent victory on points over Eddie Crowley, of Washington, that he is almost, if not quite, as clever as Lowe, that he has great stamina, and can hit hard. Crowley was larger than Mack and received a terrific hammering. The fact that he was not knocked out was no reflection on the driving power behind Mack's glove, as Crowley was hit hard enough to put a middleweight to sleep.

Lowe will have to be fast and clever and prepared to take a dose of punishment if he expects to win tomorrow, and if he does win it will be a decided featherweight victory. Lowe has been in his cap, for the bout should be the most grueling in which he has taken part this winter, with the exception of his unfortunate encounter with Kid Sullivan.

Preceding the Lowe-Mack encounter there will be a ten-round go between Kid Lucas, who gained some fame by beating Young McGee in Baltimore, and Young Seager, and between Kid Wittmeyer, who put the kibosh on Heenan Miller, and Jack Smith, of Brooklyn, N. Y.

The card will extend from April 22 to 31. The Fort Myer men will leave here for New York city about April 20.

TROOP F WILL GO  
TO N. Y. CARNIVALCrack Cavalry Squad Will  
Represent Fort Myer.

## SELECTION WAS UNANIMOUS

Athletic Team Will Be Chosen Later  
for Big Military Tournament at  
Madison Square in April.

At the company competitions which were held at Fort Myer on Monday and Tuesday of this week for the purpose of selecting the team which will represent that command at the American Military Tournament at Madison Square Garden in April, Troop F won out from Troops E, H, and G.

Troops E and F drilled on Monday and G and H on Tuesday, and when the judges announced their decision they stated that Troop F had been unanimously selected to go to the New York carnival. These drills are held annually, all the crack military companies of Uncle Sam's services being represented.

Heretofore Fort Ethan Allen has also sent teams to this large affair, but it is not probable, according to the officers at Fort Myer, that the former will send the regular artillery team, but only the athletic squad. Fort Myer will be well represented in this line. This team has not been picked.

The roster of the company which will go to New York follows:

Squad leader—Capt. Guy H. Trestin; Lieut. Harry F. Berry.

Chief first platoon—First Sergeant Charles F. Miller; chief 2d platoon, Sergeant Fred C. Wagner, Harry E. Hume, Charles F. Miller, Parker, Henderson, Williams, Corporals Dorcas, Richmond, Flanders, Carter, Burns, Roebuck, Wade, Potter, Saddle, O. C. Duncan, trumpeter, J. MacGlynn; wagoner, R. W. Bristol; privates, J. Brown, R. J. Cerna, C. Connor, M. J. Corcoran, E. J. Dempsey, J. Dugan, H. W. Harper, A. B. Johnson, E. L. Lizotte, J. H. Mansfield, F. Moss, E. Ormondroyde, E. W. White, D. Winters, J. Smith, and R. Wycoff.

Baraback squad—First Sergeant Miller; Quartermaster Sergeant Humphreys, Sergeant Henderson, Corporals E. Dorcas, M. Richmond, M. G. Sanders, F. D. Roebuck, J. C. Wade, saddler, O. C. Duncan, trumpeter, J. MacGlynn; privates, J. Brown, R. Cerna, C. Connor, H. W. Harper, E. L. Lizotte, E. Ormondroyde, and D. Winters.

The carnival will extend from April 22 to 31. The Fort Myer men will leave here for New York city about April 20.

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